

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. _____

JOINT APPLICATION OF)
TTI NATIONAL, INC. AND MCI)
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.)
D/B/A VERIZON BUSINESS)
SERVICES FOR TRANSFER OF)
CUSTOMERS AND CANCELLATION)
OF CERTIFICATE)

JOINT APPLICATION OF TTI AND VERIZON BUSINESS
FOR CUSTOMER TRANSFER AND CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE

TTI National, Inc. (“TTI”) and MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services (“Verizon Business”) (together the “Applicants”) respectfully request any required approvals from this Commission concerning an internal corporate reorganization that will involve the transfer of TTI’s customer base to Verizon Business. Applicants also seek cancellation of TTI’s applicable certificate to become effective upon notice to the Commission of completion of the transfer.

The names and addresses of the Applicants are:

TTI National, Inc.
 One Verizon Way
 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

MCI Communications Services, Inc.
 22001 Loudoun County Parkway
 Ashburn, VA 20147

I. DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANIES

TTI is a Delaware corporation that provides resold long distance service, including toll-free service. On July 23, 1996 in Docket No. 96-147-C, Order No. 96-488, TTI was granted authority to resell interexchange services in South Carolina. TTI is ultimately owned and controlled by Verizon Communications Inc., a Delaware corporation with its principal executive offices located at 1095 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY.

Verizon Business is a Delaware corporation that operates in 49 states. On September 24, 1984 in Docket No. 84-181-C, Order No. 84-732, Verizon Business's predecessor was granted authority to operate as an interexchange carrier in South Carolina. Verizon Business is also ultimately owned and controlled by Verizon Communications Inc.

II. CONTACT INFORMATION

Correspondence with regard to this filing should be sent to:

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 MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services
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III. DESCRIPTION OF THE TRANSACTION

TTI's customers will be transferred to Verizon Business on November 1, 2017. Following the transfer, Verizon Business will serve these customers without changes in the rates, terms and conditions of their service. However, taxes and fees may vary. Verizon Business' product guide will be revised to incorporate TTI's services as applicable. TTI will cease to operate and seeks cancellation of all applicable authority as specified in the Commission's order.

IV. CUSTOMER IMPACT

As noted above, the transition to Verizon Business will not result in a change in the rates, terms, and conditions for the affected customers' services. Services that were provided under TTI's product guide will be available under Verizon Business' product guide, which Verizon Business will revise as necessary. TTI's customers will not incur any charges as a result of the change in service provider to Verizon Business. If a Preferred Interexchange Carrier ("PIC") charge is assessed by the customer's local exchange carrier, Verizon Business will issue a credit for such charge on or before the next billing cycle.

Written notice of the proposed transfer was provided to all TTI customers on or about July 26, 2017. The customer notice informs customers of the following:

1. Their interexchange service provider will change to Verizon Business on November 1, 2017;
2. There will be no interruption in their service;
3. There will be no changes to the rates, terms or conditions for their services. Verizon Business will notify customers of any future changes to rates, terms, and conditions;
4. They have the right to select a different carrier, and if they do, TTI will impose no penalty; however, the alternate provider they select may impose a charge;

5. Any existing PIC freezes on their services will be lifted and the services transferred to Verizon Business unless they select a different carrier before the transfer date. Customers must contact their local service provider to re-establish the freeze;
6. Toll-free numbers customers may call for additional information.

A copy of the customer notification is attached as Exhibit A. This notification complies with applicable FCC rules. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e).

V. PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

This transaction is an internal corporate reorganization that will reduce costs and provide enhanced operational and economic efficiencies for the surviving Verizon entities. The transfer will not change the services available to customers or the rates, terms, and conditions of those services. The reorganization and its resulting efficiencies ultimately benefit customers and are consistent with the public interest.

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicants request that the Commission approve the requested transfer so that the transfer may take place on November 1, 2017. The Applicants request that no notice of filing or hearing be required under 10 S.C. Code Regs. 103.804. I and J (2012), and that these requirements be waived under 10 S.C. Code Regs. 103-803 (2012), because the affected customers already have been notified of the transaction. The Applicants further

request that the Commission cancel TTI's applicable certificate effective upon notice to the Commission of completion of the requested transfer.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A



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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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July 26, 2017

RE: [REDACTED]

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING A CHANGE
IN YOUR LONG DISTANCE SERVICE**

Dear [REDACTED]

This letter is to inform you of the forthcoming transfer of your long distance service from TTI National, Inc. to its affiliate, MCI Communications Services, Inc. doing business as Verizon Business Services (MCI), on or after **November 1, 2017 (Transfer Date ¹)**. Following the transfer, MCI will assume responsibility for all services previously provided to you by TTI National.

What does this mean to TTI National customers?

Please rest assured there will be no interruption to your services.

- **Your long distance service will not be disrupted in any way by this change.**
- There will be no change to the rates, terms or conditions of your services or calling plan. However, changes in taxes and fees may apply.
- Your account number will not change.
- Your payment due date and billing cycle dates will not change.
- No action is required by you to continue your service with MCI.
- You will not incur any charges for the automatic transfer to MCI.

Is there a change in bill payment?

- Your first MCI invoice will arrive after November 1, 2017.
- Please make all future payments to your account using the remit-to address shown on your new MCI invoice.

¹ Transfer Date is subject to regulatory approval in certain states.

Other Important information

You always have the right to select another provider for your long distance service, if you wish to do so and another provider is available. If you would like to be served by another carrier you should contact that carrier (or your local service provider). This decision is entirely up to you, and you may choose to switch to another carrier for these services either before or after your service has been transferred. There will be no carrier change charge assessed on customers for the change to MCI. Selecting a carrier other than MCI, however, may result in a carrier change charge to you.

Please note that if you are a customer of TTI National on the Transfer Date, your account will automatically be transferred to MCI.

If TTI is your long distance provider and you have a preferred carrier freeze on these services, the freeze will be removed in order to transition these services from TTI to MCI. To reestablish a freeze, you must contact your local telephone company after the transfer to order a new freeze.

Upon completion of the proposed transfer, MCI will offer long distance telecommunications services to you under the same rates, terms, and conditions offered by TTI prior to the closing. Information regarding your current rates, terms, and conditions is reflected in your billing statement, as well as in relevant Verizon tariffs and product guides posted at www.verizon.com/tariffs. If, in the future, there are any changes to the rates, terms, or conditions of your service, MCI will notify you by mail or in your bill. MCI values your continued business and will gladly respond to any questions you may have about your service after the transfer.

For questions or complaints about this transition or about your service or billing, before the Transfer Date, you may contact a TTI customer service representative at 1-800-893-5094. During and after the Transfer Date, you should contact MCI customer service at 1-800-893-5094.

About MCI

MCI is affiliated with TTI National. Both companies are ultimately owned and controlled by Verizon Communications Inc., a publicly traded company.

Welcome to MCI. We thank you for your business and look forward to providing you with quality service.

Sincerely,

TTI National
MCI Communications